

REMARKS

New claims 43 and 44 have been added corresponding to cancelled claims 5 and 20, respectively.

Applicants elect claims 1-3, 6-18, 21-30, 33-36 and 41-44 of Group II, without traverse, in response to item 3 of the Restriction Requirement.

Then, the Applicants elect species C (FIG. 21, claims 9 and 24) in response to item 5 of the Restriction Requirement and species 1 (FIG. 14, claims 41 and 42) in response to item 7 of the Restriction Requirement.

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